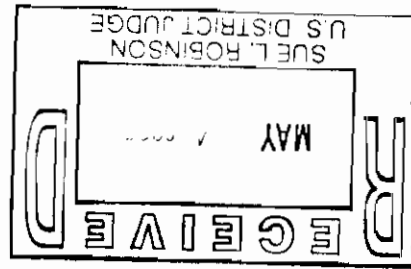


TO: THE HONORABLE SUSAN L. ROBINSON
 FROM: DAVID DONALDSON CASE # 05-0083
 RE: PLEASE READ



MAY 7, 06

ON FEB. 22, 2006 @ 4:43PM MY LIFE CHANGED.. "IT WAS NO LONGER MINE..." AS I LOOKED TO THE BACK OF THE COURTROOM TO SEE THE GREATEST LIFE PARTNER ANYONE COULD ASK FOR & A MAN, WHO SINCE HE WAS 9 YEARS OLD WAS LIKE A SON TO ME... BREAK DOWN INSTANTLY I KNEW @ THAT MOMENT SOMETHING IN MY LIFE WAS WRONG. IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT IN MY LIFE TO BE THE BEST, HAVE THE BEST, & GIVE MY FAMILY THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE... I TOOK IT ALL AWAY FROM THEM, AND REALIZED ALL THEY REALLY NEEDED & WANTED WAS ME. MY CRIME & PUNISHMENT OF 10 CARCERATION PLACES 1000% IN COMPARED TO THE SHAME, HURT, DISAPPOINTMENT, & EMBARRASSMENT I HAVE CAUSED TO MY "FAMILY". I HAVE THE GREATEST FIANCE & THE 3 GREATEST CHILDREN A MAN COULD ASK FOR, GREAT PARENTS (ALWAYS THERE) & A FEW SELECT GOOD FRIENDS. BASED ON WHAT HAPPENED 4-01 I MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS, BUT I SPEND COUNTLESS HRS, DAY, EVERY YEARS TRYING TO TEACH MY CHILDREN & THIS YOUNG MAN ROBERT (I MENTIONED EARLIER IN THIS LETTER) FROM DOING WRONG AND TRYING TO TEACH THEM TO BE HONEST & STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS ETC. AND WHAT DO I DO TAKE THE WRONG PATH. MY FAMILY IS ALL THAT I HAVE & ALL THAT MEANS ANYTHING TO ME. THEY ARE MY HEART & SOUL. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FIRST TO MY FAMILY, THE COURT, and my few select FRIENDS FOR MY ACTIONS

MY NOT ADDRESSING THE COURT @ SENTENCING WAS NOT A DISPLAY OF DISRESPECT OR NOT CARING. MY MIND & BODY BECAME COOL, BLANK, EMPTY LOST AS IF I WASN'T EVEN THERE. ITS SO SIMPLE X. THE THINGS WE ALL TAKE FOR GRANTED IN OUR LIVES... THE AIR WE BREATHE, THE FOOD WE EAT, THE SUN, MOON, STARS, and THE PEOPLE THAT LOVE US and FREEDOM

I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
 YOUR SENTENCE WAS A REAL WAKE-UP CALL TO ME, and MADE ME

REALIZE WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME!!! 'FAMILY' & THAT
I WILL NEVER PUT THEM THROUGH THIS PAIN OR TAKE THEM FOR
GRANTED EVER AGAIN.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN

L. A. Miller

